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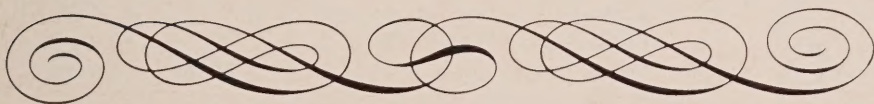


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Ontario Dental Nurses & Assistants Association



EDITORIAL

A combined meeting of the C.D.A. and the O.D.A. should bring representatives of the dental health field from all across Canada. I am looking forward to the excitement of an All-Canadian Convention. As you will notice throughout this issue of the journal, the theme "Canadian 'UNITY' " is being used to maintain continuity for the Convention functions.

Advance registration forms were printed both in the January - March issue and this issue so that you are able to plan well ahead of time. The registration desk line-up isn't the place for you Monday morning, when there are interesting speakers to be heard. I hope by this time that many of you have already sent your advance registration forms in from the last journal. It is so much nicer at the registration desk when you can walk up and give your name and your envelope is waiting for you with all the contents prepared for you to enjoy Convention.

Don't forget 9 A.M. is the new time for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 9th. Come to the St. Patrick Room, Holiday Inn (Downtown) to view and participate in the election of the 1982-83 Executive. If you are one of those who sit back and allow your Association to be run by others, plan to change and start by attending the Annual Meeting, which is open to all members of the O.D.N. & A.A.

There will be many table clinic presentations at Convention to be found in the Sheraton (for the doctors) and in the Holiday Inn (for the assistants). You must plan now to take the challenge of presenting a table clinic for next year and observe the ones presented this year so that you may get tips about how to do one well yourself.

There is a coupon sheet enclosed with each Journal that will have all the cut-out forms for this journal that you require. The Max Hanna Lucky Draw entry form can be found on this blue sheet. Fill out the form and mail it in to me before the deadline date printed at the bottom and become one of the happy winners of the lovely prizes that Max Hanna donates to our draw.

Once again for your enjoyment and relaxation, during a hectic Convention day, the Hospitality Room will be at your disposal in the St. Andrews Room on the 3rd floor. This idea was originally that of our Convention Manager, Patricia Miller, who works hard to see that all the facilities of the hotel are at our disposal and that everything runs smoothly. The planning of Convention each year is a tremendous undertaking and Mrs. Miller takes it on each year with her usual capable style and once again we have a hit.

Convention time can be the time of year for members, who have always attended, to return again and serve as the stronghold of the Association, which is great but there should be more. There should always be new blood coming to and involving themselves in Convention. If you already attend Convention, this year plan to bring a friend or two. You certainly know that they'll receive their money's worth in luncheons, speakers, dancing etc. It is a thrill of a lifetime to experience Convention for the first time. Treat someone you know to this experience and invite them along. They will be glad you did.

This year I will be serving as Trophy Convenor for the third consecutive year and I am looking forward to the presentation of the honours to those well deserved few who receive a trophy at the Breakfast, held on Wednesday morning. I wish you could be there to enjoy this buffet breakfast and enjoyable atmosphere, a time which you are able to witness one of the many beautiful facets of the O.D.N. & A.A., its continual efforts to recognize those who serve.

Christine Dow, whose one year term of office will come to an end at the Breakfast, will welcome Diane Pike in as the new President for 1982-83 by presenting her with the President's pin. Christine is a delightful person, charming and witty. She adapts well to any environment and seems to fit in wherever she goes. Christine is a teacher by profession and I imagine her to be well loved by her students and fellow teachers, with her warm personality. She has served this Association well in the past year and we will miss her at the head of things, although she will continue to serve in the capacity of Past President.

Diane Pike is a quiet reserved, business woman, whom I believe will work hard for the Association upon entering the office of the President this May.

The Association is thriving and well, due to the efforts of the hard working Executive and participating members. If you wish to become one of those participating members, speak to your Executive at Convention and you too, can serve.



HEATHER A. NIKOLAEW
Editor

FIFTY YEAR PINS

To qualify for the "Fifty Year Pin" you are required to have fifty years continuous membership in the Ontario Dental Nurses & Assistants Association as an active, associate or life member.

These pins will be awarded at the Sunday Luncheon, May 9, 1982.

Please fill out application form (J) on blue coupon sheet and mail in before May 1, 1982.

TABLE CLINICS

Tuesday, May 11, 1982

St. George Room, Holiday Inn,
Toronto, Ontario

1. **Toronto**

Topic: "SWEET DILEMMA"

Dorothea Lorenz, Pat Jackson, Sophia Giamos,
Valarie Clarke, Lorraine Dunsmuir, Ellen Knudsen.

2. **Sudbury**

Topic: "WHAT YOU AND YOUR PATIENT
SHOULD KNOW ABOUT RADIATION."

Denise Roy, Bonnie Smith, Susan Andrews.

3. **London**

Topic: "ORAL HYGIENE FOR THE
HANDICAPPED"

Joyce Robinson.

4. **Waterloo-Wellington**

Topic: "DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK! —
SOMEONE'S LIFE DEPENDS ON IT."

Brenda Moffatt, Irma Wagner.

5. **Sarnia**

Topic: "PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY IN THE PUBLIC
SCHOOL SYSTEM."

Anita Sabatini, Merial Haggarty.

6. **Simcoe County**

Topic: "THREE WEEK BOOKING SYSTEM."

Nancy Hornung, Joanne Chenard, Valarie Timmons

7. **Kawartha and District**

Topic: "ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCES."

Bonnie Darling

8. **St. Clair College — Windsor**

Topic: "FLOSS THEM IF YOU'VE GOT THEM"

Lynn Morris



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you receive this Journal, Spring will be felt across Ontario. With Spring comes a reawakening of nature around us and feelings of hope within us.

My hope for this Spring would be for a reawakening of the spirit which created this Association. The spirit which came as a warm breeze from our founder Marion Edwards in 1931.

That spirit which touched the need in Ontario of dental assistants to organize and develop working groups to study the profession, its education and to develop a constitution, arrange clinics and social programs.

Has this spirit survived these last 51 years? Sometimes it has been lost, perhaps hidden by local problems within an affiliate, perhaps buried under piles of apathy and criticism. But I believe it is not dead and that sparked by the concern of dental assistants enthusiastically performing ever improving services to dentistry, it will flower and bring forth fruits of which we all can be proud.

Touched by this spirit we each make a fresh beginning as responsible members of this Association.

My term of office is over and I welcome Diane Pike as President. She is a woman of many talents, much varied experience, charm and warmth. I know this membership has chosen well and the Association will prosper under her leadership. I offer to her and to you, best wishes for the upcoming year.

Thankyou for giving me the support to carry out the business of this Association, for your constructive criticism and for the privilege of serving you as your President.



CHRISTINE DOW, C.D.A.
President

GUIDELINES FOR POINT ALLOCATION

Table clinics are judged in the following manner:

Appearance of Clinician	10%
Originality	20%
Value to the Assistant	40%
Neatness of Clinic	10%
Manner of Presentation	20%

You are asked to cover all trade names on articles used in the presentation.

You may wear long or short sleeved uniforms, white shoes, white stockings and cap.

Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association



AD HOC SEARCH COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN — Mrs. Pat Miller
Mrs. Diane Pike
Miss Margaret Deichert
Dr. N. Diefenbacher, Advisory Member

RE — POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ONTARIO DENTAL NURSES & ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION

Interviews were held on Saturday, February 6th, with applicants for the position of Executive Director of the Ontario Dental Nurses & Assistants Association.

This particular applicant came to us highly recommended by Dr. Pownall, a member of our Advisory Board. Miss Gray has been an employee of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and according to their recommendation, has proven herself worthy of the title of Executive Director of our Association.

The Committee feels that Miss Gray will work well with the Members of the Board as she is well qualified not only as a politician, office manager, but she is also a Dental Assistant. Miss Gray has served the Ontario Dental Nurses & Assistants Association in the early 50's as Bulletin Editor and as a Board Member. This lady is willing to work 5 days a week, during the summer, week-ends and evenings upon request.

Giving consideration to the fact that this is a time of Budget restraints and cut backs we feel this change will be well within the limits of the Budget.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. PAT MILLER,
Chairman Ad Hoc Search
Committee

INTRODUCING OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR —



Dorothy Gray

The newly appointed Executive Director of the O.D.N. & A.A., Miss Dorothy Gray, was voted into office at the February 20th & 21st Board Meetings, by the Accreditation and Board of Directors.

Miss Gray was born in London, Ontario, educated in Toronto and graduated from the University of Toronto with a BSc degree in nursing.

Early in her nursing career fate sent her to a dental office as a replacement for a

seriously ill dental assistant and six weeks later Dorothy found she much preferred dental assisting and made this her career for the next seventeen years with the practice of Dr. Gordon Doan.

Following the death of her employer in 1964, Dorothy worked as a "floater" for several dentists until she later moved to British Columbia. The dental assistant field was not "healthy" and she found employment with Big Brothers of Vancouver as a secretary/accountant/social worker.

Two years later, rain, rain, and more rain drove her back east and the next years were spent in radio and TV productions with a family company. At this time Dorothy founded the Penikins Toy Manufacturing Company and today she is officially the Vice-President, serving in an advisory capacity.

Returning to the work force in 1978, Dorothy was employed in the Complaints Department of the R.C.D.S., then the life of dental assisting got to her once more and she returned to private practice.

Along with her career, Dorothy has always retained her R.N. status, was active in church work, served on the Toronto D.N. & A.A. Executive, served on the O.D.N. & A.A. Board, served as Convention Banquet Convenor in 1950, was the Bulletin Editor for O.D.N. & A.A. from 1952-55, served as official representative for the O.D.N. & A.A. at the A.D.A. Convention in Cleveland in 1954, at which time she gave a paper on the Convention theme "Work just a little harder". Dorothy founded and was President for several years of an auxiliary for delinquent boys. She also served as a volunteer policewoman with the auxiliary branch of the Metro-Toronto Police Force.

Dorothy's hobbies are many, with her current favourite being the building of antique doll houses. Her two greatest loves in life are her cats Penny and Melissa.



Joint Convention

The Sheraton Centre
Toronto, Ontario
May 9 - 12, 1982

All correspondence to:
The Ontario Dental Association
234 St. George Street
Toronto, Ontario
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CDA/ODA



Welcome to the C.D.A. / O.D.A. Convention '82



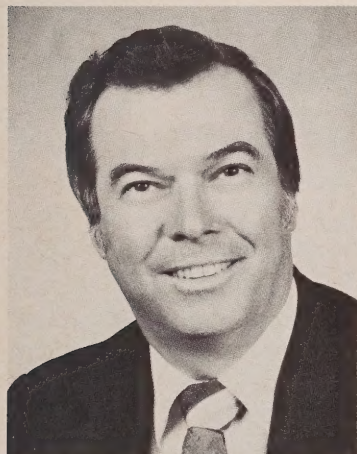
On behalf of the Board of Governors of The Ontario Dental Association, I extend greetings to all members of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association.

Our Annual Conventions provide an excellent opportunity to make new acquaintances and renew friendships, as well as being a learning experience.

I hope your 51st Convention will prove as pleasurable, both scientifically and socially, as your meetings in the past.

I look forward to meeting you in May.

Robert R. Schiewe, D.D.S.,
President,
The Ontario Dental Association



As Convention Chairman for the C.D.A./O.D.A. Convention, I am looking forward to meeting the members of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association at the May Convention.

The Convention Committee has always had a close relationship with the O.D.N. & A.A. and your representatives on the Committee, Mrs. Diane Pike and Mrs. Pat Miller, have worked hard to prepare a program of interest to you all.

My best wishes for a successful meeting in this, your 51st year.

George C. Stirling, D.D.S.,
Chairman,
C.D.A./O.D.A. Convention Committee



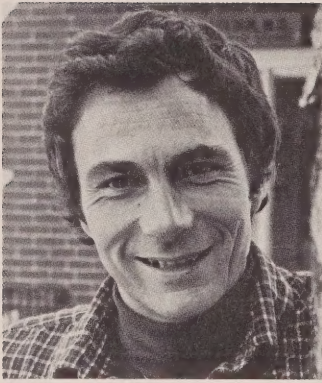
DIANE PIKE, P.D.A.
CONVENTION CHAIRMAN, O.D.N. & A.A.

Welcome to our 51st Annual Convention. As this is a joint meeting between O.D.A. and C.D.A., we share "unity" with all members of our chosen profession.

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OBJECT OF CONVENTION: To further unity and good fellowship among dental nurses and assistants; to promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of the dental auxiliary.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1982

**Dr. Edward Leyton, M.D., C.C.F.P.****Time:** 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.**Topic:** "Holistic Medicine" — Nutrition, stress, activity and emotional growth in relation to wellness.

also

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 noon**Topic:** "Wailing and Gnashing of Teeth" — Mouths are an often neglected and disowned part of ourselves. We will look at how we can become more aware of our oral cavities and their connections to other parts of us.

Dr. Leyton is a medical doctor practicing holistic medicine — an approach which emphasizes health as opposed to disease; promotes personal responsibility in the client; and which discourages the use of suppressive drugs.

Dr. Leyton received his B.Sc. (Hons.) from the University of Western Ontario in 1970, and his M.D. degree in 1975. At Queen's University he was involved in a three year program in family medicine for postgraduate work and also a residential program in Gestalt therapy given by the Gestalt Institution of Toronto. He has had training in acupuncture with the Acupuncture Foundation of Canada in Toronto. Mr. Leyton has also received training in hypnosis from the Ontario Society of Clinical Hypnosis in Toronto.

Dr. Leyton has a general practice on Lower Union Street in Kingston, Ontario. Dr. Leyton has written several papers, some which have been published in the Canadian Family Physician, the Canadian Medical Association Journal, and Canadian Doctor.

ILLNESS OR WELLNESS — YOUR CHOICE

A Commentary on Holistic Medicine

Health is more than simply the absence of disease — it is an active striving towards a harmonious existence with oneself and the environment, using as tools one's own creativity, inner strength, and intuitive knowledge.

The present health care system is really a sickness care system in which the patient is a passive recipient of the physician's pharmacological armamentarium. Since this is a "band-aid" approach in which symptoms are covered up by drugs or removed by surgery, it clearly has limitations which are now being recognized.

In the holistic model, the client and physician work together towards actively creating a healthier state for the client. The client takes responsibility for his own discomfort and disease. Drugs are used infrequently, and the emphasis is on nutrition, healthy emotional expression, exercise, and taking responsibility for oneself.

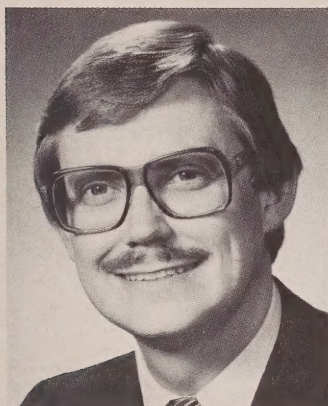
Dr. Mary C. McEwan, M.B, F.R.C.P.**Time:** 2:00 - 3:15 p.m.**Topic:** "The Evolution of the Professional Team"

Dr. McEwan graduated from the University of Glasgow with her B.Sc. in Medical Science. She also graduated in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Glasgow. She holds her Fellowship in Psychiatry from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. She is a member of the honorary staff of St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

Dr. McEwan has, since 1963, occupied the positions of President of the Toronto Academy of Medicine, Director of the Ontario Medical Association, and Member of the Board of Governors of the Quo Vadis School of Nursing. She is Vice President of the Physician Services Incorporated Foundation. She was also a member of the Joint Committee on the Report on the Operation of the Abortion Law. She is an Associate of the Royal Society of Medicine, London, England, and Special Advisor to the Canadian Health Association.

CONVENTION SPEAKERS

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1982



Dr. David Joseph Kenny, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Time: 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Topic: "Dangers in Bed — Nursing Bottle Syndrome"

Dr. Kenny, who is a native of Stratford, Ontario, graduated from the University of Waterloo with his B.Sc. degree in 1966, and received his degree in dentistry in 1970 at the University of Western Ontario. In 1973 at the University of Toronto, he received his diploma in Paedodontics and in 1976 at the same university, his Ph.D. With a dozen prizes and awards to his name since 1966, he has become an outstanding individual in his field.

Dr. Kenny has had 3 private dental practices in the Toronto area between 1971 and 1977. He has worked at the area Universities and hospitals in Toronto and Ottawa in many different capacities, the majority of his time being devoted to treatment of children.

Presently, Dr. Kenny is the Dentist-in-Chief at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. He is an Associate Professor, in the Department of Paedodontics, at the University of Toronto. Dr. Kenny also serves as a consultant for the Ontario Society for Crippled Children in Toronto.

Dr. Kenny is involved with a number of different societies such as; The Canadian Hemophilia Society, Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped, Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Canadian Dental Association, Ontario Dental Association, Canadian Academy of Paedodontists, and the Central Toronto Dental Society.

Dr. Kenny has also written a dozen papers on various subjects within his profession, some of which have been published in the Journal of the Canadian Dental Association, the Ontario Dentist and some of which can be found in the Libraries at the University of Toronto.



Susan Evans, B.A. (Hon), M.A.

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Topic: "Life, Death and the New Biology"

Born in Hamilton, Ontario Susan Evans has lived her married life in Sudbury, and has five children.

She obtained an Hon. B.A. in English and Philosophy from Laurentian University in 1969 and an M.A. in Philosophy from McMaster University in 1980. Her thesis, LIBERAL HUMANISM AND BIOMEDICINE, concerned public regulation of biomedical research.

Presently she is a free lance researcher; a lecturer in Bioethics in the Religious Studies department of the University of Sudbury; and a research associate with the Institute for Research on Contemporary Interpretations of Man, at the same university.

At the University of Sudbury, she has worked on a variety of topics in Bioethics including the ethics of research with human fetuses; developments in genetic engineering and their impact on parenthood; family life and sexuality; along with human rights issues.

ONTARIO DENTAL NURSES AND ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION

51st ANNUAL CONVENTION

Holiday Inn (Downtown)
89 Chestnut Street,
Toronto, Ontario
May 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1982

MANAGER: *Patricia A. Miller, C.D.A.*

CHAIRMAN: *Diane Pike, P.D.A.*

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1982

- 10:30 a.m. Combined Meeting — O.D.N. & A.A.
to Board of Directors and
5:00 p.m. Accreditation Division Board of Governors
St. Patrick Room, Holiday Inn

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 1982

- 9:00 a.m. O.D.N. & A.A. Annual Meeting
to ELECTION OF 1982 - 1983 EXECUTIVE
12:00 noon St. Patrick Room, Holiday Inn
12:00 noon Luncheon (By invitation only)
Hosted by: Patricia Miller
Sponsored by Denco.
Terrace Room, Holiday Inn
2:00 p.m. Registration
to
4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. Cocktail Party
to Hosted by: Christine Dow,
Margaret Deichert
5:00 p.m. Commonwealth Room West, Holiday Inn.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1982

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
to 2nd Floor, Foyer, Holiday Inn
4:00 p.m. Hospitality — St. Andrews Room,
Holiday Inn
9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies — Commonwealth
Room East, Holiday Inn
9:30 a.m. Dr. Edward Leyton, M.D., C.C.F.P.
to "Holistic Medicine"
10:45 a.m. Commonwealth Room East, Holiday Inn

**Note: Late arrivals will not be permitted
entry to lecture room until breaktime.**

- 10:45 a.m.
to Juice Break
11:00 a.m.

- 11:00 a.m. Dr. Edward Leyton, M.D., C.C.F.P.
to "Wailing and Nashing of Teeth"
12:00 noon Commonwealth Room East, Holiday Inn

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- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon sponsored by O.D.A.
to Floating World, Holiday Inn
1:45 p.m. Musical Entertainment — Sing Along
with Kelly Stewart
2:00 p.m. Dr. Mary McEwan, M.B., F.R.C.P. (C)
to "The Evolution of the Professional Team"
3:15 p.m. Commonwealth Room East, Holiday Inn

**Note: Late arrivals will not be permitted
entry to lecture room until breaktime.**

O.D.A. Table Clinics, Sheraton Center
View Commercial Exhibits,
Sheraton Center

- 9:00 p.m. O.D.N. & A.A. "Come Unite With
to Us" Dance — "The Group Called Brown"
1:00 a.m. Tickets — \$10.00 per person
(Ticket included with full registration)
Convenor — Lynn Morris
Commonwealth Ballroom, Holiday Inn

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12:30 p.m. "The Peacetower Luncheon"
to hosted by Ottawa D.N. & A.A.
2:30 p.m. Convenor — Ute Baldwin
Floating World, Holiday Inn
"Fashion Show" featuring Hugh Garber

2:30 p.m. Table Clinics
to St. George Room,
4:30 p.m. Holiday Inn

View Commercial Exhibits,
Sheraton Center.
O.D.A. Function

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1982

8:30 a.m. "Canadiana Breakfast"
honouring Christine Dow,
President O.D.N. & A.A.
Hosted by: Sudbury D.N. & A.A.
Convenor — Susan Andrews
Commonwealth Room West, Holiday Inn
Presentation of Trophies and
Special Awards
Introduction of the 1982-1983
O.D.N. & A.A. Executive.

Immediately following Breakfast —
Post Convention Board Meeting
St. Andrews Room, Holiday Inn

ONTARIO DENTAL NURSES AND ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION

51st ANNUAL CONVENTION

HOLIDAY INN (DOWNTOWN)
CHESTNUT STREET, TORONTO, ONTARIO
MAY 9 - 12, 1982

PRE-REGISTRATION DUE BEFORE APRIL 23.

It makes planning easier, and assures you tickets for activities.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR O.D.N. & A.A. MEMBERS\$50.00

REGISTRATION FEE FOR NON O.D.N. & A.A. MEMBERS\$65.00

The above fees include admission to all O.D.N. & A.A. sessions: Monday Luncheon; Monday Evening Dance; Tuesday Luncheon; and Wednesday Morning Breakfast (In honour of our president Christine Dow).

ONE DAY REGISTRATION FEE FOR O.D.N. & A.A. MEMBERS\$25.00

ONE DAY REGISTRATION FEE FOR NON O.D.N. & A.A. MEMBERS\$40.00

The above fees include admission to all O.D.N. & A.A. sessions and luncheon for the day registered.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR O.D.N. & A.A. STUDENT MEMBERS — NO FEE IF REGISTERED IN ADVANCE.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR NON-MEMBER STUDENTS\$10.00

Luncheon tickets are not included in Registration Fees but can be purchased separately.

Cheques should be made payable to O.D.N. & A.A.

NOTE: To avoid loss, no registrations or tickets will be mailed. Tickets and badges may be picked up at the
O.D.N. & A.A. Pre-Registration Desk.

**NO REFUNDS after May 30, 1982.

For advance registration, please complete and mail the enclosed registration form (D) to be found on the blue coupon sheet.

Greetings from Margaret L. Deichert



On behalf of the Board of Governors of the O.D.N. & A.A. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the successful applicants who participated in the Ontario Certification Examination, and also to remind you again of the date of our next examination which will be held Saturday, November 13, 1982. Applications and Brochures are available from our O.D.N. & A.A. Head Office — 345 Dixon Rd., #406, Weston, Ontario M9R 1S6.

Once again the Accreditation Division is presenting a Winter Clinic Student Day for Dental Assistant Students in the Ontario Community College of Applied Arts and Technology and the Secondary Schools Dental Assistant Program. Information concerning this Clinic Day will be published in the next issue of the Journal.

I have been acting as Interim Executive Director of the O.D.N. & A.A. since January 31st, 1982. It has been a pleasure to serve the Association in this capacity. This has been a very challenging experience and also a very rewarding one.

You will meet your new Executive Director, Dorothy Gray, in this issue of the Journal. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome her to our staff, and to wish her every success in her new endeavour.

I wish to thank the members of the Executive of the O.D.N. & A.A., the Board of Directors, the Board of Governors and the Office Staff for their support these past few months.

I look forward to meeting with all of you at the Convention in May 1982. 

O.D.N. & A.A. ACCREDITATION DIVISION IMPORTANT NOTICE

There has been an addition to the regulations with regards to applying for the Ontario Certification Examination.

DENTAL ASSISTANTS WHO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED FULL-TIME IN A DENTAL OFFICE IN CANADA OR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS OR MORE ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO SIT THE ONTARIO CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION.

DATE OF NEXT EXAMINATION — SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1982.

DEADLINE DATE FOR APPLICATIONS — SEPTEMBER 15, 1982

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The following are now eligible to apply for Certification in Ontario.

1. Graduates of Dental Assisting Program of an Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology, OR
2. Graduates of a Dental Assisting Program of an Ontario Secondary School upon completion of one year (1800 Hours) full-time employment in a dental office or clinic, OR
3. Graduates of a Dental Assistant Program of any other jurisdiction upon successful completion of the Ontario Certification Examination, OR
4. Dental Assistants who have completed five years or more full-time practical experience as a Dental Assistant in a dental office or clinic in Canada or the United States of America, upon successful completion of the Ontario Certification Examination.

REMINDER: Applicants may apply for Certification in Ontario within two years of date of eligibility without further examination.

MISS MARGARET L. DEICHERT, C.D.A.
Chairman, O.D.N. & A.A.,
O.D.N. & A.A. Accreditation Division

DENTAL ASSISTANT APPRECIATION WEEK

APRIL 18 — 24

by Bonnie Darling,
Public Relations Committee

What does Dental Assistant Appreciation Week mean to me? First, I feel if we are to be appreciated as "Dental Assistants" we must first appreciate ourselves and our positions.

There is nothing more rewarding than the smile of a young child who has decided you are a friend or the adult who tells you that your friendly and courteous manner has changed what he considered to be a terrible ordeal to a tolerable necessity.

The Dental Assisting profession is a young one, and only we, the dental assistants, can help it to be recognized for what we feel it represents. We can do that in this week that has been set aside for us by doing something in our community or within our Affiliate Associations, to promote Dental Assistants and Dental Assistant Appreciation Week. This would bring the dental assistant profession the recognition it deserves and show pride in our profession.

Since we usually have first contact with the patients, it is the impression we make that will best represent our employers and the offices that we work in.

It seems that we hear too often how our employers do not appreciate us because they often forget to tell us when we have done something well or have performed our duties efficiently, but I wonder how often we remember to praise our employers for a job well done, or put ourselves out by doing things which are neither our duties nor necessary — things we are quite able to do that would be a help to our employers without being a benefit to us.

I hope, we as a group, will use Dental Assistant Appreciation Week to the best of our ability and enjoy the recognition we have earned. Remember, everyone is someone special, and it is always nice to be appreciated!



Wednesday, May 12, 1982 8:15 a.m.

Tickets \$10.00

Come Join Us At The CANADIANA BREAKFAST

honouring
Christine Dow
our
President

Presentation of
Trophies & Awards
Trophy Convenor:
Heather Nikolaew

Convenor:
Susan Andrews
Co-Convenors:
Nancy Dow
Bonnie Smith

Door Prizes



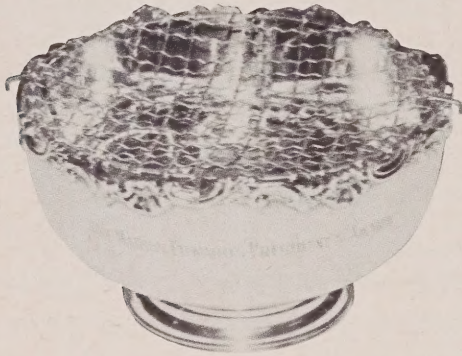
TROPHIES

These are the trophies that our membership is competing for each year.

I hope you take an active interest in this award system of your Association. Each of these trophies is presented to a deserving member every year at the Convention Breakfast Wednesday morning.

"The Rose Bowl"

The Marion Edwards President's Award



This award was presented to the O.D.N. & A.A. in 1962 by the Toronto Affiliated Association. This beautiful silver bowl is presented each year to the President at the Breakfast after serving her year in office. (This trophy was formerly presented at the Banquet until 1978 when the Banquet was replaced by the Wednesday morning breakfast.)

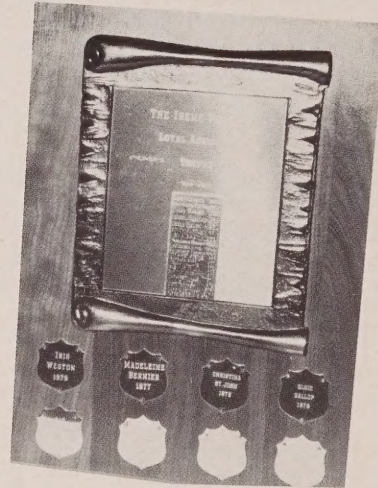
"The George H. Tobey Achievement Trophy"



This trophy is a memorial trophy in remembrance of Mr. George Tobey and was donated by the L. D. Caulk Company in 1972. This trophy replaced the Dr. Paul Weber Cooperation Trophy, which was retired in 1971.

In order to win this trophy you must have served on the Board. The voting of this trophy is done in secret ballot by the Board of Directors. The winner of this trophy is chosen for their outstanding dedication to the Association in the past year. This trophy can only be presented to a member once.

"The Irene Pollock Loyal Assistant Trophy"



This trophy was donated by Irene Pollock of Windsor in May 1956, to be presented to the Dental Assistant who submits the longest record of consecutive years of employment with one employer.

"The R.C.D.S. Membership Trophy"



This trophy was donated by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons in May 1978, to replace the O.D.A. Membership Trophy, which was retired in 1967. This trophy is presented to the Affiliated Association having the largest number increase in membership in the past year.

Photographs not available: Second

TROPHIES



"The O.D.N. & A.A. Board of Governors First Prize Clinic Trophy"



This trophy was donated in May 1972 by the O.D.N. & A.A. Board of Governors, to replace the Dr. Martha Law Trophy, that was retired that year. This trophy is presented to the winner of the table clinic presentations at Convention.

"O.D.A. Irean Bruce First Prize Journal Trophy"



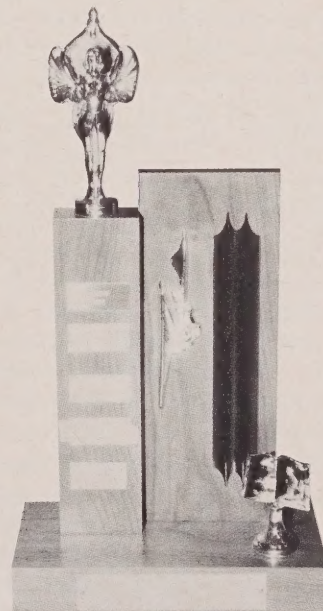
This trophy was donated by the O.D.A. in May 1977 to replace the original Irean Bruce Bulletin Trophy, which was retired that same year. This trophy is presented to the first prize winner in the Journal Contest, that is held each year just prior to Convention.

"Pat Miller Second Prize Journal Trophy"



This trophy was donated by Pat Miller in May 1972. It is presented to the individual who is the second prize winner in the Journal Contest, which is held each year just prior to Convention.

"Lorraine Boomhour Journal Contribution Award"



This trophy was donated by Lorraine Boomhour, a former editor of this Journal, in May 1978. This award was designated to be presented to an Affiliated Association or an individual who contributed outstanding articles or actively participated in the quarterly Journal publication, for the past year.

"Child Abuse and Neglect and the Dental Professional"

Jackie Gleason delighted millions of people each week as Ralph Kramden screamed, "One of these days, Alice...pow! Right in the kisser!" Fortunately, Ralph did not hit Alice before our very eyes. Unfortunately, a great many parents do abuse their children physically and emotionally.



Photograph courtesy of photographer Al Kulczycki, London, Ont.

By Phyllis Gilbert, C.D.A., R.D.A.

THE SLAPPING, punching, and hitting of small children is so commonplace that psychiatrists have come to view the "battered child syndrome" as merely an extreme form of this behavioral style.¹

A large percentage of the abuse is directed at the child's head and face. It has been suggested that the head is frequently a target for violence because it best represents the individuality of the child — the "self." This fact has practical application for the dental professional because injury to the oral and facial structure may result in a patient seeking dental care for related injuries.² Although the incidence of child abuse is greatest at an age prior to the institution of routine dental visits for the child (usually around age three), the dental practitioner may nevertheless encounter an older child who has been injured.

The mouth is often traumatized in cases of violent child abuse to stop the victim from crying out or screaming. Scars on the lips should always alert the dentist or auxiliary to previous episodes of trauma because lips rarely retain scarring. Missing teeth without obvious explanation should be investigated with intraoral radiographs in order to rule out some abnormality in sequence of tooth development and eruption. Child abuse in the form of blows to the mouth usually results in tooth evulsion rather than tooth fracture³ but fractures of crowns are easily observed on intraoral radiographs. Multiple healed fractures of the tooth roots should always suggest trauma by abuse. Displaced teeth

and unusual malocclusion may suggest abnormal healing from previous traumatic experiences. Discolored teeth are suggestive of previous trauma damage to the dental pulp. Abnormality of appearance and mobility of the tongue may suggest scarring from a severe traumatic experience — the tongue may be severely injured by the teeth, a blow to the mouth or jaw.

Tears to the intraoral labial frenum are the most common oral manifestations seen in battered or abused children.⁴ This injury is often inflicted when the abuser forcibly attempts to silence the child. Bruises and lacerations seen at the angles of the mouth often indicate gagging.

Another aspect of child abuse related to dentistry is biting. Interpreting human bite marks in tissue of children can be done by comparing photographs of the bites or by comparing the bites themselves with bite marks made in wax by casts of the suspect's teeth.⁵ On the basis of the size of the arch, one can usually exclude all adults or all children. Individual characteristics such as wear, missing teeth, rotations, arch forms, diastema, dental restorations, fractured teeth, carious lesions, or tipped teeth help authorities identify the biter.

While many of these conditions taken singly may not arouse suspicion, there are a number of other considerations that can help in distinguishing between the intentionally battered child and the one who has been injured accidentally. Evidence of con-comitant physical and emotional neglect or malnutrition is a frequent indicator of abuse. Even though the child may not have



oral injuries, the dental professional may notice unusual bruising or burns which should arouse the suspicion of possible child abuse. Suspicion is further aroused if the nature of the injuries is inconsistent with the available historical and chronological "explanation" of their origin.

When nondescript bruising is seen, a history of the injury is necessary in ruling out or confirming a suspicion of child abuse. If the child readily states that an adult hurt him, child abuse may be considered likely; this accusation is usually true. Abuse may be considered likely if one parent accuses the other. Abuse may also be indicated by an inconsistent history — when time, place, or circumstances change on retelling, when two parents contradict each other, or when injuries are greater than the accident would allow. There is strong evidence for abuse if the parents are unable to explain how the injury occurred. Their description may be vague or they may report that they "just found the child that way."

Equally suspicious are histories claiming that the injury was self inflicted. A delay in seeking treatment may also indicate child abuse. Non-abusive parents generally seek treatment for their children immediately. A non-abusive explanation is possible for almost any single injury, but multiple injuries at different stages of healing seriously raise the question of child abuse.

Not all child abuse is physically violent. The effects of neglect, both emotional and physical, can be insidious and scarring. These symptoms may be less graphic than those of physical abuse and the dentist and staff must be aware of the overall condition of the child, observing his/her dental, physical and emotional status.

The dentist should note the child's body hygiene. (Is the child clean? Are his/her clothes unkempt and dirty? Does the child have lice?) The dentist or auxiliary should also notice if the child is receiving adequate nourishment. (Is he/she underweight or small for his/her age? Are there uncared for wounds? Are medical problems and diseases attended to?) The affect level may also be an indicator of neglect. Neglected children may be dull and lethargic. The parents' responsibility in follow-up appointments and prophylactic measures should be carefully monitored.

The child's oral health status may indicate neglect. Is the child suffering from rampant caries, periodontal lesions, abscesses or cysts? Dental neglect is not to be underemphasized as a major component of child neglect. The untreated dental problem is as serious as the untreated medical problem. Neglecting treatment can lead to complications of the head, neck, and the entire body. Not only oral complications, such as periodontal disease or abscesses result, but ear prob-



lems, brain involvement, rheumatic fever, pain to the extremities, skin and digestive problems may also be related to dental neglect.

Although the dentist may suspect child abuse he/she may be reluctant to report it. Recent evidence indicates that despite the legal implications of failing to report suspected child abuse instances, the report rate of dentists is very low compared to other groups of professionals. Why? There are many reasons including:

- Failure to recognize the signs of abuse/neglect — the dental practitioner should be alert to concurrent, recent and old injuries and to explanations that do not satisfy the clinical findings. Those involved in teaching dental students should stress child abuse detection techniques.
- Ignorance of the seriousness of abuse — it should be remembered that without intervention, reoccurrence of abuse is nearly 50%.⁴ Tate⁶ reports of a 23 month old boy who was taken to the hospital because he was unable to raise his right arm. He was found to have a fractured clavicle, a chipped maxillary incisor and a laceration of the maxillary labial frenum. An explanation that the child fell down the stairs was accepted initially and he was sent home with his arm in a sling. Three weeks later, a doctor was summoned to the house and found the child unconscious with multiple bruising around the face. He was rushed to the hospital but died shortly after admission with a subdural hematoma. Later, the father confessed that he had struck the infant about the face.
- Lack of knowledge of reporting procedures⁵ — first speak with the child. Explain what will happen next. Speak with the parents and inform them of your concern and that you plan to contact a welfare agency. Explain the procedure the agency will follow in responding to your call. Next, phone the welfare agency with your information. At this time seek medical attention for the child if it is necessary.
- Poor relationship with local or county welfare agency — many dental practitioners have dealt with the county welfare agency during routine dental care of welfare patients and have found the experience frustrating and bureaucratic.
- Reluctance to become involved — the dentist may have to give testimony in future legal proceedings. He may not realize that he is immune from liability.
- Fear of dealing with an irate parent — the dental professional must accept that there is little gratitude in such cases. The child's safety, however, should be placed above personal vanity.
- Fear of loss of standing in the community — most people consider it important that someone take action against child abusers. The dentist's reputation will probably be enhanced by his/her involvement.

Accurate and complete record-keeping of suspected child abuse instances is essential. These records may have to be scrutinized by legal authorities. The

necessary radiographic studies should be retained as part of the record. Photographs of the injured child are often helpful in documenting injuries.

The actual determination of child abuse and neglect does not rest with the individual dental professional. His/her responsibility is to aware of the possibility of child abuse and to report it when his/her suspicions are aroused. Intervention can start the process of healing the hurting family. But intervention begins with identifying the problem. This means that everyone, including the dental assistant, must think about child abuse.

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THE IRENE POLLOCK LOYAL ASSISTANT TROPHY

The "Irene Pollock Loyal Assistant Trophy" is awarded to the Assistant who submits the longest record of consecutive years of employment with 'one employer' and complies with the rules of application.

RULES FOR APPLICATION:

1. The Applicant is required to be a Member in good standing of the Ontario Dental Nurses & Assistants Association for FIVE consecutive years.
2. The Applicant is required to have TWO consecutive years of attendance at the Ontario Dental Nurses & Assistants Association Annual Convention, inclusive of the 1981 Convention.
3. The Applicant must return the completed form (appearing on enclosed blue coupon sheet), signed by her employer, to the Trophy Convenor, prior to the Annual Convention. Applications are received annually. The Trophy will be awarded only if the applicant is present at the 1981 Convention. The Trophy is awarded annually and held for one year. The winner may not compete for the Trophy in any succeeding year.

Please complete the application form (F) to be found on enclosed blue coupon sheet, and mail before April 30, 1982.

Your Executive 1981-82



These are the people who have been serving you for the past year and some of which hope to continue serving you for another year, either in the same office or advancing to a new position.

From left to right: Brenda Moffatt, PAST PRESIDENT; Christine Dow, PRESIDENT, Diane Pike, PRESIDENT-ELECT; Faye Ungar, VICE-PRESIDENT; Joyce Robinson, SECRETARY; Helen Crowe, TREASURER; Patricia Miller, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD and VICE-CHAIRMAN ACCREDITATION DIVISION; Margaret Deichert, CHAIRMAN OF THE ACCREDITATION DIVISION.

They are all looking forward to seeing you and talking with you at Convention.

It's been a good year girls. Thanks.

The Editor



NOMINATIONS for 1982-83

The following is a list of officers of the O.D.N. & A.A. for the term 1981-82:

PRESIDENT	CHRISTINE DOW
PRESIDENT-ELECT	DIANE PIKE
VICE-PRESIDENT	FAYE UNGAR
SECRETARY	JOYCE ROBINSON
TREASURER	HELEN CROWE
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	PATRICIA MILLER

The Chairman of the Accreditation Division of the O.D.N. & A.A. for 1981-82 is:

MARGARET DEICHERT

In accordance with the By-Laws:

The Nominations Committee presents the following list of candidates for the term 1982-83:

PRESIDENT	DIANE PIKE
PRESIDENT-ELECT	FAYE UNGAR
VICE-PRESIDENT	JOYCE ROBINSON
SECRETARY	
TREASURER	HELEN CROWE
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	PATRICIA MILLER

The Nominations Committee presents the following candidate for Chairman of the Accreditation Division of the O.D.N. & A.A. for 1982-83:

MARGARET DEICHERT

Nominations may be made from the floor of the Annual Meeting as well as by the Nominations Committee. Written consent and qualifications of the candidate shall be presented when the nominations are made.

To be eligible for election to the Executive of the O.D.N. & A.A., all candidates must:

1. Be twenty-one (21) years of age or more
2. Shall be an active, independent, or life member of the Association

To be eligible for election to Chairman of the Accreditation Division, all candidates must:

1. Be twenty-one (21) years of age or more
2. Shall be an active, independent, or life member of the Association
3. Shall be a certified dental assistant
4. Shall have served on the Board of Governors for a period of not less than four (4) consecutive years

To be eligible for election to Chairman of the Board, all candidates must:

1. Be twenty-one (21) years of age or more
2. Shall be a member in good standing to the O.D.N. & A.A.
3. Shall have served on the Board of Directors for a period of five (5) consecutive years
4. Shall have proven knowledge of the By-Laws and parliamentary procedures.
5. Shall have served as President of the O.D.N. & A.A.

NOTE: 1. No dentist, dental hygienist, denture therapist or registered dental technician is eligible for election to any office.

2. A qualified person may stand for two or more offices, but when elected to one office may not stand for another office.



Please complete the nominations form (G) on the enclosed blue coupon sheet and return by April 20, 1982.

O.D.N. & A.A. presents

"COME UNITE WITH US"

dance to the music of

"The Group Called Brown"

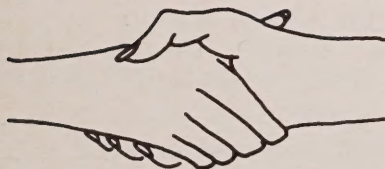
on

Monday, May 10, 1982

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

in the

Commonwealth Ballroom,
Holiday Inn (Downtown) Toronto



Tickets included in registration
Extra Tickets \$10.00
DRESS CASUAL

Convenor: Lynn Morris

SURGEONS USE DENTAL DEVICE TO MELT TUMORS ULTRASONICALLY

BALTIMORE (UPI) — An ultrasonic device that dentists have used for decades to remove plaque from teeth is now being used to melt tumors "like butter", a John Hopkins doctor says.

"It works through vibration, melting the tumor like butter" said Dr. Don Long, chief of neurosurgery at Hopkins. "Then a suction device removes the tumorous tissue without any danger to other nearby tissues. These are very delicate operations and it's very useful."

The device, called a Cavitron, lets brain surgeons remove tissue in 20 minutes where it used to take several hours. It is shaped like a giant ballpoint pen and vibrates at high speed to melt the tumorous tissue.

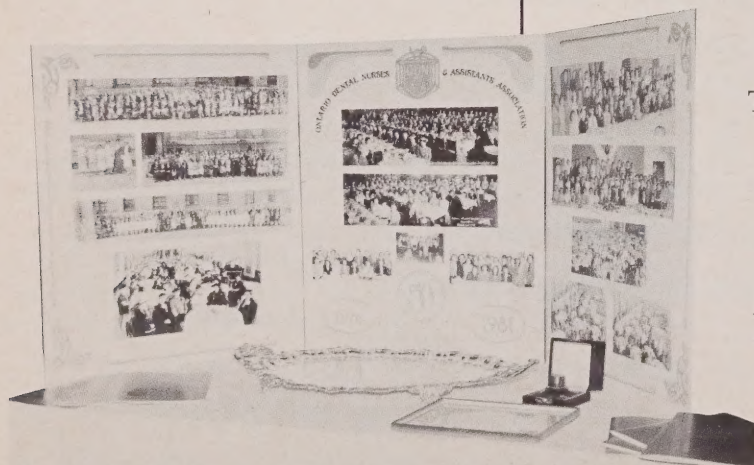
"Speeding up the operations reduces by a good deal the amount of complications that can happen in an operation" Long said.

He said the \$40,000 Cavitron has been used in several hundred operations in the last two years.

He cited the case of Joe Trott, 21, a Baltimore man who came to the hospital in 1980 suffering from double vision and on the verge of coma.

The tumor had displaced the brainstem at the top of the spine. It was removed with the device in five separate operations.

Long said the tumor was the largest ever seen by Hopkins' doctors and Trott would have died had it not been for the device. ■



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE O.D.N. & A.A.

WILL BE HELD IN
THE ST. PATRICK ROOM
HOLIDAY INN
(DOWNTOWN)
CHESTNUT ST., TORONTO
ON
SUNDAY, MAY 9th, 1982
AT
*** 9:00 A.M. ***

Please note the change in time from previous years.

Hospitality Room

Due to many favourable comments about the warm atmosphere and convenience of the O.D.N. & A.A. Hospitality Room in the St. Andrews Room on the third floor of the Holiday Inn at Convention last year, the Executive has decided to offer this extra comfort once again this year to its members.

You may enjoy the accessibility of the Hospitality Room to relax with a cup of coffee and homemade baked goods between speakers or any time that you find to browse through the display.

The hours that the Hospitality Room will be open are:

Monday, May 9, 1982 — 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 10, 1982 — 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The Sudbury Dental Nurses and Assistants Association will be hosting the Hospitality Room throughout Convention this year. Please drop in and say hello.

THE EDITOR

RESULTS OF THE O.D.N. & A.A. MEMBERSHIP SURVEY (of August 1980 and May 1981)

AFFILIATE	NUMBER RETURNED	HOURLY WAGE			AVERAGE SALARY	AVERAGE HRS./WK.	OVERTIME	
		NON-CDA	CDA	PDA			YES	NO
Bay of Quinte	6	—	\$6.50	\$6.87	\$6.62	34	—	100%
Brant	5	\$4.71	\$4.87	—	\$4.80	37	14%	86%
Halton-Peel	11	—	\$6.67	\$8.82	\$7.80	31	14%	86%
Hamilton	46	\$4.94	\$5.97	\$7.20	\$6.03	35	13%	87%
Kawartha District	5	—	\$5.65	\$7.29	\$6.47	30	—	100%
Kingston	2	—	\$5.00	\$6.25	\$5.62	42	—	100%
London	8	—	\$6.20	—	\$6.20	38	13%	87%
Niagara	5	—	\$5.62	—	\$5.62	36	12%	88%
Ottawa	11	\$4.00	\$6.08	\$5.61	\$5.23	40	14%	86%
Sarnia	8	\$5.74	\$5.29	—	\$5.51	30	14%	86%
Simcoe County	14	\$5.26	\$6.13	\$5.14	\$5.51	36	—	100%
Sudbury	7	—	\$7.25	\$4.87	\$6.06	39	15%	85%
Thunder Bay	4	\$8.91	\$6.73	—	\$7.82	36	—	100%
Toronto	26	\$4.53	\$6.46	\$7.74	\$6.24	37	11%	89%
Waterloo-Wellington	29	\$5.63	\$6.78	—	\$6.21	35	10%	89%
Windsor	1	—	\$6.38	—	\$6.38	40	—	100%
TOTAL	188							

AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE OF ALL AREAS THROUGHOUT PROVINCE —

Non Certified Dental Assistant — \$5.46

Certified Dental Assistant — \$6.09

Preventive Dental Assistant — \$6.64

BENEFITS RECEIVED

Uniforms.....	26%
Conventions Fees	39%
O.D.N. & A.A. Membership Fees.....	23%
OHIP.....	10%
Continuing Education Courses.....	26%
Disability Insurance.....	13%
Dental Care	73%
Workmen's Comp.....	11%
Sick Pay Benefits	57%

Sole Supporter for:

(1) Yourself	46%
(2) Your Family.....	19%
(3) Non Applicable	35%

Income Sufficient to cover reasonable living expenses?

(1) Yes.....	51%
(2) No	49%

Some **comments received** on Surveys Returned.

"I do not know any C.D.A. who can afford to live alone in a "reasonable" manner."

"But I haven't had a raise in over a year (due to slow business he says)."

"Salary is not increasing as fast as inflation."

"Average number of hours worked per week — 39 hours (long)."

"With the price of clothing, car maintenance and repair, home expenses, etc. Thank God I wear a uniform everyday."

"When alimony support ends, I may not be able to afford to stay in my profession."

"Not a wage for a professional, let's form a union."

Submitted by Employment Guidelines Committee

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The Employment Guidelines Committee

Cross Canada

10 km Classic

Family FUNNN RUNNN

Date:

Sunday, May 9, 1982 — 10 a.m.
SHARP

Place:

Toronto Island

Entry Fee

Before April 15 — \$8.00 per person
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After April 15 — \$10.00 per person —
\$20.00 per family

T-shirt given to each participant.
Times provided during course of the
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Certificates to all finishers.
Awards will be presented at the
Sunday Evening Buffet to winners in
the following categories:

Men's Open

1st, 2nd, 3rd place finishers

Ladies' Open

1st, 2nd, 3rd place finishers

Age groups

(40 - 49)

(50 - 59) 1st finishers, male and

(60 +) female

Two new permanent trophies have
been donated and will honour the
open winners of the Men's and
Ladies' division.

Open to Dentists, Dental Auxiliaries,
Dental Students, Convention Exhibitors
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For additional entry forms and/or
further details write to:

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234 St. George Street

Toronto, Ontario

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Please fill out the enclosed blue entry form (H) and return A.S.A.P.

THUNDER BAY DENTAL NURSES & ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION DENTAL CONVENTION

Friday, September 24 &
Saturday, September 25, 1982

at

Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay, Ontario

For further information contact:

Mrs. Esther Reith,
335 Sillesdale Cres.
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7C 1S7

Watch for further information in the next issue of
the journal.

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR PINS

To qualify for the "Twenty-five Year Pin" you are
required to have twenty-five years continuous
membership in the Ontario Dental Nurses &
Assistants Association as an active or associate
member.

These pins will be awarded at the Sunday
luncheon, May 9, 1982.

**Please fill out application form (E) to be found on
enclosed blue coupon sheet, and mail before April
30, 1982.**

HOSTED BY THE KINGSTON AND DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

MOLAR-THON '82

5 mi (8 km) Road Race
and

1 mi Fun Run for Children

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1982 11:00 a.m.

(FUN RUN STARTS AT 10:30 a.m.)

KINGSTON, ONTARIO

(AT THE ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE CAMPUS)

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 Individual. \$10.00 Family

Race Day entries \$6.00 Individual \$12.00 Family

NO CHARGE FOR FUN RUN PARTICIPANTS

REGISTRATION: 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

CATEGORIES:

A - MALE 15 & under

B - MALE 16 to 19

C - MALE 20 to 29

D - MALE 30 to 39

E - MALE 40 to 49

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K - FEMALE 40 & over

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KINGSTON, ONTARIO K7L 4W5

Please fill out entry form (K) on blue coupon sheet and mail in, postmarked by Monday, April 19, 1982.

C.D.N. & A.A. QUARTER CENTURY PINS

As 1982 will mark twenty-five years since the Canadian Dental Nurses' and Assistants' Association was granted its national Charter, the following proposal to mark the occasion was submitted and accepted by the membership at the National Convention in Calgary, September 1981.

"That the Quarter Century Membership be formed, and a pin be presented to all who qualify."

For the year 1982 only, a grandfather clause has been inserted to cover members who for a specific reason such as illness, be considered for recognition. The number of years of non-membership shall not exceed five.

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AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION NEWS

PAST EVENTS

DURHAM & DISTRICT

Our Christmas meeting was a Wine and Cheese Party sponsored by "Healthco". We had a good turn out and an enjoyable evening!

In January we were spoken to regarding "Occupational Safety" and in February the topic was "Emergency Measures in the Dental Office". Both these meetings were interesting and informative for our association.

LEISA INCH, C.D.A.
Board Representative

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January — Our guest speaker was Cherene Morrison from the Toronto Public Health Department; the role of the public health nurse in the community.

February — "Implant Dentistry", a discussion and presentation by Dr. Druck was informative and well received by those that attended.

LINDA MILLAR-PRATT
Board Representative

KINGSTON

November — A meeting was held at the office of Dr. A. Chestnut. A uniform fashion show was presented with a 20% discount given to those who attended.

December — A Christmas dinner and social evening was held at the Ambassador Dining Lounge. A beautiful floral centerpiece was donated by Mr. Gary Parker of Healthco. The arrangement was won by Mrs. Marguarite MacPhee (nee McQueen).

January — The January meeting was to inform us of the new Dental Emergency Service available in the city and the talk was presented by Dr. M. Knight.

JOCAROL WATSON, P.D.A.
Board Representative

THUNDER BAY

On Tuesday, January 19, 1982 the T.B.D.N. & A.A. had their monthly meeting. The guest speaker at this meeting was the President of the Ontario Dental Association, Dr. Robert Schiewe.

It was a special honour to have Dr. Schiewe because he lives in the city of Thunder Bay, and as busy as he is, he took time to come and speak to our affiliate.

Dr. Schiewe attended primary and secondary schools in Thunder Bay. In 1963, he graduated from the University of Toronto with his D.D.S., followed by a 2 year teaching fellowship in Oral Surgery at the University of Manitoba. He obtained his B.Sc.D. in Anaesthesia from the University of Toronto in 1967. Since that time he has had a busy and successful practice in Thunder Bay.

Dr. Schiewe was the local president of the T.B.D.A. in 1975 and since 1976 has sat on the Board of Governors. This is his fourth year of service on the O.D.A. executive council and he has also been one of the associations' governors on the board of the Canadian Dental Association.

Dr. Schiewe's discussion included many topics of concern to the O.D.A. and dentistry in general. He discussed the economic problems with regards to the dentist today, the competitive field that dentistry has become, and the importance of good auxiliary staff. "Team Work" he felt was very important. He also discussed insurance and disability plans for dental auxiliary, and how to go about obtaining them.

Dr. Schiewe is a dentist concerned with the highest standard of patient treatment. This is obvious through his active participation in the dental associations on the local, provincial, and national levels. We are fortunate to have someone as dedicated to the profession of dentistry as Dr. Schiewe is, and especially proud of him because he is from our affiliate of Thunder Bay.

CHRISTINE FAIRALL,
President-Elect

UPCOMING EVENTS

DURHAM & DISTRICT

We hope to see you at the following meetings:

Tues. April 20, 1982

"Nutrition"

By: Milk Marketing Board

Place: Durham College

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Tues. May 18, 1982

"Fitness and You"

By: Donna Davidson of the Y.W.C.A.

Place: Durham College

Time: 7:30 p.m.

June 1982

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April:

Meeting April 20, 1982 at the Belleville General Hospital at the invitation of the Belleville Association. Speaker will be the O.D.N. & A.A. President Mrs. Christine Dow.

May:

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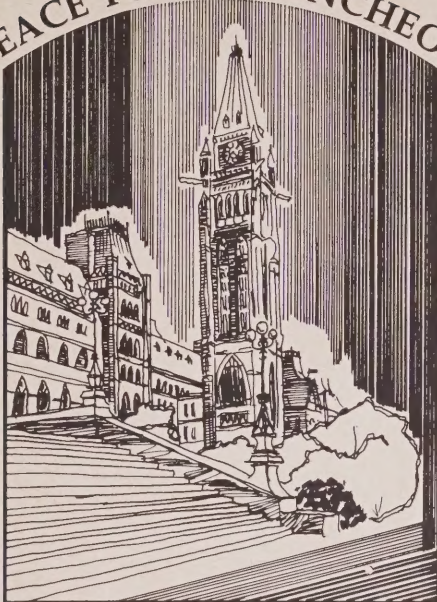
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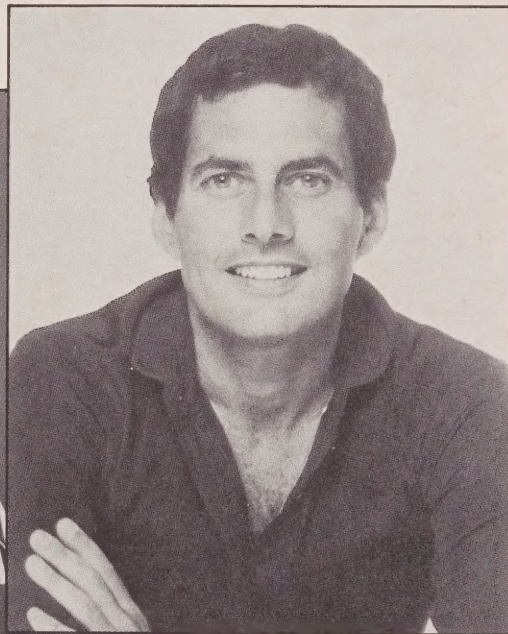
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